

MW capacity each under tariff based competitive bidding through Shell Companies. The Shell Companies shall be responsible for developments! activities including tie up of various inputs/clearances, international competitive biddings etc. till the selection of the final developers.

Statement

List of Certified Mega Thermal Power Projects

Name of the project	Capacity	State
Details of projects of NTPC		
Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project	3x500= 1500 MW	Bihar
Talcher Super Thermal Power Project*	4 x 500 = 2000 MW	Orissa
Rihand Super Thermal Power Project*	2x500 =1000 MW	Uttar Pradesh
Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	2 x 500 = 1000 MW	Madhya Pradesh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-I)	3x660 =1980 MW	Chhattisgarh
Sipat Super Thermal Power (Stage-II)	2x500 = 1000 MW	Chhattisgarh
Barh Super Thermal Power Project	3x660=1880 MW	Bihar
Jhanor Gandhar CCPP-II	1300	Gujarat.
Kawas CCPP-II	1200	Gujarat
North Karanpura STPP	20uG	Jharkhand
Details of NTPC - GAIL & Others' Joint Veniua Project		
Ratnagiri Gas & Power Pvt. Ltd	2150	Maharashtra
Details of project of DVC (Joint Venture)	*	"
MaithonTPP	1000 MW	Jharkhand
Details of Private sector power projects		
Raigarh TPP by M/s. Jindal Power Ltd.	4x250 =1000 MW	Chhattisgarh
Akhakhol G8PP By M/s. Torrent Power Generation Ltd.	3x376= 1128 MW	Gujarat

Projects under Power to All

† 491. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VOHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of the projects being started by Government for achievement of target of "Power to AH" by the year 2012;

(b) whether it is a fact that in view of the non-availability of gas,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Government are considering to set up coal based power projects and that some of the States are creating many obstacles in this plan;

- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) by when the target of "Power of AH" would be achieved; and
- (e) the progress made so far to implement ultra mega projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (e) 88 projects having a total capacity of 43700 MW at a cost of about Rs: 2,05,000 Crore are under execution. Central Electricity Authority has identified 36 sites totaling to 75,000 MW for thermal projects which are envisaged to be brought at execution stage subsequently.

National Electricity Policy envisages that for thermal power, economics of generation should be the basis for choice of fuel from among the options available. Thus, availability of gas at reasonable prices is a critical issue for determining the extent of capacity addition through gas based power projects. Due to availability of coal at reasonable prices coal is presently the main stay in the energy mix.

In addition to seven sites already identified, Tamil Nadu and Jharkhand have requested for locating Ultra Mega Power Projects in their States also. Depending in the status of clearances and trying up of various inputs, the projects are at different stages.

So far, tariff bids have been invited in respect of three projects, namely Sasan in Madhya Pradesh, Mundra in Gujarat and Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

Status of power projects

† 492. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power projects cleared in various States in private and public sector during the past and the current Five Year Plan periods;
- (b) the number of such projects pending and those being implemented; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.